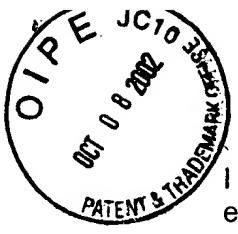


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 8, 2002. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment puts the application in condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the indicated paragraphs with the attached clean version of replacement paragraphs.

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